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ITEM NO: WH-4

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SUBJECT: EGYPTIANS REMOVING SAM SITES FROM EAST BANK OF SUEZ

CANAL

ISRAELI FOREIGN MINISTER EBAN INFORMED US AMBASSADOR FEATING LAST NIGHT THAT THE EGYPTIANS ARE IN THE PROCESS OF DISMANTLING THEIR SAM SITES ON THE EAST BANK. ACCORDING TO EBAN, THE EGYPTIAN ARMY WAS MOST RELUCTANT TO DISMANTLE THE SITES, BUT WHEN THE QUESTION WAS RAISED WITH EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT SADAT, HE GAVE IMMEDIATE, UNequivocal ORDERS FOR THE ARMY TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE BISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT. EBAN SAID THAT HIS GOVERNMENT IS VERY GRATIFIED BY SADAT'S ACTION.

3 THE EGYPTIANS HAD CONSTRUCTED FIVE SAM SITES ON THE EAST BANK DURING THE FIRST THREE WEEKS OF JANUARY. ISRAELI OFFICIALS VIEWED THEIR CONSTRUCTION AS A VIOLATION OF AT LEAST THE SPIRIT

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AS THE AGREEMENT. THE ISRAELIS BROUGHT UP THE QUESTION OF THE  
SITES WITH THE EGYPTIANS AT THE KILOMETER 303 DISENGAGEMENT TALKS  
LATE LAST WEEK.

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